

# Stockton University to Host Forum on Offshore Wind Energy in New Jersey March 29

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**Galloway, NJ** – Stockton University will host a forum to discuss New Jersey's potential to harbor an offshore wind energy industry on **Tuesday, March 29, 2016**.

At the end of last year, the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management sold two leases of nearly 344,000 acres for offshore wind energy development in New Jersey waters to RES America Developments Inc. and U.S. Wind Inc. This area, if fully developed, could support about 3,400 megawatts of commercial wind generation, which is enough to power about 1.2 million homes, according to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

Fishermen's Energy continues its efforts to develop a five-turbine wind farm off the coast of Atlantic City.

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Senator Jim Whelan will look at the economic impact of offshore wind on South Jersey, and